## Remorratice Hatchman

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Ink Slings.

-Pay your taxes if you want to vote. Tomorrow will be the last day on which you can do it.

-If the Macedonian outrages are not stopped before Thanksgiving the entire United States will take a fall out of turkey.

-A money famine has no terrors for the average newspaper man. With us it is a case of being famished in that direction all the time.

-Get rich quick schemes are all right when they work quick, but when things go the other way, like Lake Superior, et al, then it is different.

-The frost is on the pumpkin, the corn is in the shock and I'm wondering how I'll get the coat that last spring I put in "hock."

-It is the duty of every good citizen to vote. You cannot vote unless you have paid taxes within two years prior to the day of election. Have you done it?

-The cullud pahson who pulled a revolver on two boys down in Lock Haven a few days ago must have forgotten that the razah is the weapon of the real cullud -Let us hope that the Jersey City man who found the name and address of an men who favor integrity in public office

Ohio girl on an egg, then wooed and won her, will never have reason to think he SNYDER, the machine nominee for Auditor found a bad egg. -MARK HANNA is the latest "stand patter." He declines to debate with his

opponent, Mr. CLARKE. But MARK'S bluff will be called by the people of Ohio on election day. -It is no wonder that Philadelphia is the hot bed of ballot box stuffers and polit-

ical blacklegs when ten thousand children in that city are unable to find room' in the public schools. -The 'Squire of Wantage is coming back to New York to take a hand in the

municipal election over there. It would scarcely be right to call it "a fine Italian hand" when CROKER is so Irish. -The Philadelphia Inquirer remarks that "President ROOSEVELT weighs one

hundred and ninety-six pounds on the scales." In the balance of public opinion he wouldn't bring even that many ounces. -Though Col. QUAY is seventy years

old he still hunts for big game in the Maine woods and fishes for big fish in Florida waters, but the biggest game and the higgest suckers the old man ever catches he gets right here in Pennsylvania.

-Too promiseuous kissing in a Pittsburg church choir broke up that body and eventually caused the resignation of the pa It is not stated what the pastor resigned for, so the public will be left to wonder whether he was getting his share of the osculation also

-It is important that the Department of Agriculture has succeeded in excluding "embalmed food stuff" heretofore imported into this country. Particularly important because we have about as much embalmed food right here at home as the American public cares about eating.

-Senator HANNA's declination to meet JOHN H. CLARK, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Ohio, in a joint debate is not much of a surprise. HANNA's love for "the dear working men" prevents him from letting them know how little he actually does know.

-Major Delmar is another one of those real horrid, nasty men who have no consideration for the ladies. Now what he had to go and trot a mile in two minutes for is what Miss Lou Dillon would like to know. Up to the time he did it the lady horses held the record for trotting speed.

-Mayor CARTER HARRISON, of Chicago, has started after the "grafters" in the service of that city. He says "if I could fire them all they would be jumping from every window in the city hall. Government by "graft" seems to have grown about as popular as government by injunction was a few years ago.

-The President is back in Washington. Now let us see what he will do about the Postoffice Department scandals. It might be well, also, to note how gracefully he will lose sight of the case of Miss Topp. the Delaware post mistress, who was removed simply because she was "personally objectio nable" to one of the machine politicians of that State.

affect both sides in the polling. That is, it -Philadelphia will never have any use for a thirty-five foot channel to the sea as long as she keeps thousands of her children ent to the result and will inspire the Demfrom getting an education. That machine ocrats to greater energy and effort. ridden city has given millions to the corruption of politics, all the while her trade importance has been dwindling and she has regarded herself too poor to provide public schools enough for her children.

-The thousands of Democrats in attendance at Allentown on Wednesday when the Democratic nominees for state offices were publicly notified of the honor that has been conferred upon them was enough to excellent candidates will be labor wasted. inspire the Democracy of the entire State with-hope. Not for years has there been such a large, harmonious and representative gathering of Democrats assembled anywhere in Pennsylvania and if it means any- respects. Attend to the matter at once thing, it means that the fight this fall is to and be good and ready when election day be some thing more than a pretense.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Snyder an Unat Candidate.

his reward for voting for the bill.

should vote against Senator WILLIAM P.

General. He served in the Legislature

eleven years and during all that time never

has been known from the beginning of his

legislative career as the willing and obedi-

ent instrument of the corporations. Every

measure which has passed the Legislature,

during the eleven years in which he sat

continuously, that had for its purpose the

subversion of the interests of the people and

the conservation of those of the corpora-

tions has had his active and earnest sup-

port. He has been especially obedient to

the order of the lobbyists of the railroads.

Senator SNYDER has, likewise, been a

faithful adherent of the Republican ma-

chine in his legislative capacity. He has

voted and otherwise promoted the passage

increase in a number of offices, the increase

missions, and the profligate expenditure of

of his election every popular interest will

be subverted in order that his masters, the

corporations, may be satisfied with his ad-

ministration. Will the people of Centre

county vote for such a candidate? We

Pay Your Taxes Now.

To-morrow will be Saturday the last day

for the payment of poll taxes in order to

qualify voters to participate in the coming

elections. The safer plan is not to defer

payment until the last moment. Every

voter who knows himself to be delinquent

the payment or ascertain that he has paid

No man who has given careful study to

the subject doubts that a fairly full Demo-

cratic vote will secure the election of the

Democratic ticket this year. It is what is

called an "off year" and the majority par-

ty always loses in greater ratio on a light

vote. But there is another and exceeding-

ly important element in the reckoning this

year. That is the Republicans have nomi-

nated an exceedingly weak ticket, while

the Democrats have named candidates who

are exceptionally strong. This fact will

will make the Republicans more indiffer-

Because of the opportunities offered

every Democratic voter ought to qualify

himself to vote in order that he may par-

ticipate in the victory that can be made

practically certain. The payment of taxes

is the only thing that remains to be at-

tended to and that must be done before to-

morrow. If it is neglected all other things

done with the view of voting for our most

Most other defects can be overcome but the

man who hasn't paid taxes within two

years, will be unable to vote, no matter

supported by him.

public trust.

think not.

within two years.

BELLEFONTE, PA., OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Uncaudid Chairman Dick.

Senator HANNA, through the chairman Senator WILLIAM P. SNYDER'S vote for of the Republican State committee of Ohio, the press muzzler ought to enlist the opposition of every citizen of the State who favors honest government and just adminiscampaign. In a letter of great length tration. Its purpose was to stifle criticism of official venality and make public plundering more secure. That it has so far fail-CLARKE for the reason that Senator HANed in its purpose in no respect alters the NA doesn't really know what sort of iniquity of the measure. Its enormity turned public sentiment against it but its authors are not responsible for that and it DICK alleges in his jocose way, and Mr. is more a matter of good luck than any-CLARKE hasn't indicated whether he wants thing else that every newspaper in the State which has courage and capability to Texas brand or that type which is expresscriticise a corrupt public official is not now ed in Tom Johnson's declaration in favor after it has been perpetrated. muzzled by the machine through the operaof single tax. Colonel DICK is "real cute." tion of the law. Moreover Senator SNY-He frankly declares, moreover, that Sena-DER's nomination for Auditor General was tor HANNA "stands pat," and therefore a joint debate with anybody who doesn't One instance can be readily called to mind But that vote, inimical as it was to the would be out of the question. public interests, is not the only reason why

Chairman Dick in thus "begging the question" may be humorous but he's hardly politic. Neither he nor Senator HANNA could possibly have had any misunderstanding of the kind of Democracy which once voted in the interest of the people. He JOHN H. CLARKE stands for. It is clearly defined in the platform upon which he stands and means integrity in public life and decency in politics. It is the kind of Democracy which JEFFERSON promulgated and measures candidates for public office by the standard of fitness and capability. It is the variety which influenced JACKson when he struck down the monopoly in hanks which was an inheritance of the Federal party. It is the type, moreover, which SAMUEL J. TILDEN represented when he scourged TWEED and other corruptionists and carried the country by an overwhelming popular majority in 1876, the one-hundreth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

of every measure which provided for the Manifestly chairman DICK was candid in his statement of the reasons for in salaries of officers, the creation of comdeclining on behalf of Senatar HANNA the challenge of Mr. CLARKE to a joint disthe people's money. He has given his cussion of the issues of the campaign. He active and earnest support to the ripper may have been accorrate to the extent that bills, the franchise grabs and the bills one of the reasons is that Senator HANwhich aimed to rob the public of valuable NA "stands pat." He "stands pat" for property and bestow it on machine polihigh taxes, ship subsidies, profligate adticians or corporations. The canals which ministration, corruption in office and all have been taken from the State and conferred on railroads were conveyed by his that is evil in politics. He would convote and every device to shift the burdens tinue the present system of taxation beof government onto agriculture has been cause it takes from the people their earnings vastly in excess of the needsof the gov ernment and creates a surplus with which It is no exaggeration to say that Senator the Secretary of the Treasury can influence SNYDER has invariably and consistently elections and coerce business interests. He been the enemy of the people. Sworn to "stands pat" for the protection of criminals support and obey the constitution he has violated that instrument and his oath of in the Postoffice Department, the War office whenever the exigencies of politics or Department and the Interior Department, the demand of corporations required it at and he "stands pat" for all the crimes of commercialism in politics of which he is his hands and such a man is unfit for any the apostle. It was because he "stands pat" for all those iniquities that he was In the office of Auditor General he would afraid to meet Mr. CLARKE on the stump, have opportunities to serve the corporawhere the chance to expose his infamy tions greater than ever before and it can confidently be predicted that in the event

would have been present. Some of the Causes.

The shrinkage in the value of Steel trust stock, common and preferred, as revealed in the difference between the present market price and the par, amounts to \$402,-438,708.00. The shrinkage in bonds of the corporation will add another \$100,000,000. 00 to the aggregate loss making a total of about \$500,000,000.00. The capital of the concern is about \$250,000,000.00 so that the loss through natural depreciation is nearly fifty per cent. Still it may be said that the present valuation is equal, if not greater, than the actual investment. In other words on a market out of which the or is uncertain on the subject should go to bottom has dropped, the price of the stocks and bonds of the company is greater or as the collector as early as possible and make

great as the investment. Business men wonder what's the matter with the stock market and why the future is uncertain. But there is nothing strange or surprising about it. The Steel trust is simply a sample corporation. That is it is precisely of the type of the average industrial trust, larger than others, to be sure, but organized on the same principle and conducted on the same lines. But on an actual investment of say about \$125, 000,000.00, the corporation has undertakeu to pay interest and dividends on double the amount and put the burden on consumers through the medium of exorbitant charges for their products. This cripples enterprise on one hand and forces liquida-

less of the cost of materials and labor. When the watered stock was issued it was estimated that that price was necessary to create the dividends and interest and it has how well qualified he may be in other crash. The recent values indicate the accuracy of their judgment.

The public has plenty of opportunities to estimate the fitness of Senator WILLIAM

declines to meet his competitor for the of. P. SNYDER to administer the office of fice in joint debate of the issues of the Auditor General. In the first place that is the most important office in the governchairman DICK declares that it would be ment of the State. The Auditor General impossible for Senator HANNA to meet Mr. levies and collects all the taxes on corporations and if the corporations are satisfied with his levy no one else can call him to Democracy Mr. CLARKE stands for. There account. Even the Governor is powerless are various kinds of Democracy, Colonel to restrain him if he undertakes abuses in that direction. He is the assessor, collector and board of review, as well as the to advocate the New Eugland variety, the court of last resort. No power can check him in an evil course or call him to account

> In view of these facts it is worth while to review his operations in cases in which he had unlimited power of administration. for it is sufficiently recent to still remain fresh in the public mind and was conspicuous enough to have attracted widespread popular attention. We refer to the Pennsylvania building at the Buffalo Pan American exposition. As president pro tem of the Penusylvania Senate and ex-officio president of the Pan American commission he had absolute control of the construction and equipment of that building. That his power was abused is known by every citizen of Pennsylvania who visited the exposition.

For example, no intelligent man who visited the building estimated its cost at more than \$6,000 and its furniture and other equipment at above \$4,000, making a total cost of \$10,000. That was an outside figure and natives of Pennsylvania who have since become citizens of other States blushed with shame at the beggarly exhibition which the Keystone State made in the matter of building. As a matter of fact, however, Senator SNYDER turned in an expense account of \$30,000 for the construction and equipment of the building. actual cost and the amount drawn from the State Treasury? Many have wondered, but nobody has found out.

Roosevelt's Busy Season. The President has ended his six months vacation and returned to his duties in Washington. He has his annual message to prepare and other business to attend to. we are informed that he is in splendid physical condition and fit for any task which may be imposed on him. We sincerely hope that is true, for there is plenty for him to do and not all of it easy. In other words, in addition to the routine message, and the dispensing of patronage, there is a vast amount of housecleaning to look after, and the houses are exceedingly filthy.

For example there is the Post-office Department. The scandals which were developed last summer have not been disposed of and none of the culprits punished. The President was very earnest in his declaration of purpose to clean out that augean stable promptly and thoroughly early in the development of the frauds, but when he ran up against PERRY HEATH's share in the transactions he pauced Then the Miss Todd episode has since developed and out of that has grown an exceedingly unpleasant incident. That is the Postmaster General has practically accused the President of falsification and that must be resented.

There are frauds in the War Department to look after too. A contract for gloves and other supplies involves a fraud of the ugliest type and that ought to be cleared up. In the Interior Department the Indians have been systematically robbed for years by the agents of the government and that ought to be punished too and that will require both time and men- high, and when the election was over in tal energy and then there are the offices to take care of. Altogether the President stands to have the most strenuous time of his life during the next few months.

- According to the statement of the Bellefonte borough school board this district is in debt \$31,157.33, with doubtful assets of \$4,516. The borough owns two fine school properties with a value in excess of \$50,000 and maintains splendid public schools on an 8 mills levy on an assessed

to 99 and 90 to 03 Clinton county men had jury, and lift not a finger to prevent it." it and now it goes to Clearfield, which is quite proper; especially as the young man who gets it is very deserving.

for that purpose.

Bellefonte Has no Mossops.

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The following paragraph that has been printed in almost every paper in the State within the past two weeks, tells of the public spiritedness of two Clearfield women:

Misses Alice and Mary Mossop, members of one of Clearfield's most prominent families, have presented to the Clearfield hospital directors, four acres of ground in the Third ward of our neighboring town, near the driving park, as the site of a hospital building, and \$20,000 in cash to be used toward building. and \$20,000 in cash to be used toward outding and equipping the institution. The gift is a memorial of the late Fred F. Mossop, a director of the hospital and a brother of the donors. This philanthrophic example should find many followers among the wealthy peo-

The act is referred to here not so much as a matter of news, but in order to draw a lesson from what these two young Clearfield women have done. Bellefonte has countless wealthy people who have loved ones to whose memory they might well pay some tribute. We have a hospital and Y. M. C. A. either one of which afford excellent channels through which the memory of some one might be perpetuated in a way that would bring good to coming genera-

Within the past quarter of a century how many have passed away in Bellefonte; leaving a plethora behind them for others to enjoy and how many of these have any other marker than an insignificant shaft in a cemetery. In another quarter of a century the passerby will stop to think a moment ere he realizes just who they were when he reads their epitaph. Is it not sad to contemplate that those lives that made an impress on the community in their day

are nothing hut a memory now.

As long as Clearfield stands Fred Mossop's name will live in it; growing in hallowedness as the hospital which should bear his name extends its usefulness.

Judge Bailey Dropped Dead. Domestic Heard Him Fall in Bathroom and Sun moned Assistance, but it Was too Late.

HUNTINGDON. Pa., Sept. 27 .- Judge John M. Bailey, president judge of the Twentieth judicial district, dropped dead in his bath room early this morning. His What became of the difference between the fall was heard by a domestic, who summoned a physician, who hurried to his assistance, but found life extinct.

Judge Bailey was elected in 1895 in a triangular fight between two Republicans and himself. His term would have expired in 1906. Judge Bailey was born at Dillsburg, York county. He was at one time connected with the law firm of Scott, Brown and Bailey here. He was a mem her of the constitutional conventions of 1872 and 1873, and served on the committee of revenue of taxation and finances.

tioned for his place, among them Judge Reynolds, of Bedford county, and Mr. Culbertson, of Mifflin county.

Judge Bailev leaves a widow and one son, Thomas Fisher Bailey, Esq., a member

of the Huntingdon county business of his office, the preparing his Bailey's maiden name was Fisher, she being a sister of the Hon. H. G. Fisher, of Huntingdon, and an aunt of Mr. Thomas Fisher, general manager of the Berwind-

White Coal company.

Judge Bailey was a member of the First
Presbyterian church, of Huntingdon, and
one of its elders.

STORY OF THE CONTEST. The story of the contest that lead to the election of Judge Bailey to his high position was an interesting one. The Legisla-ture had just made a change in the district, taking Mifflin county off the Union-Snyder-Mifflin district, leaving the first two named to form one district separated the Huntingdon-Centre district, gave Centre county her own judge, and made a new district of Huntingdon and Mifflin counties. Hon. W. McK. Williamson, of Huntingdon, was appointed president judge of the new district. At the time the Hunting-don-Mifflin boundary dispute was on. The appointment was made during the early summer. The Republicans of the district could come to no agreement, Mr. M. J. Culbertson, mentioned above, having the Mifflin conferees and Mr. Williamson the Huntingdon conferees. Mr. Williamson was a brother-in-law to D. W. Woods, Esq. of Lewistown, a bitter political enemy o Mr. Culbertson. As neither of the gentlemen would give way, they both ran independent, making it one of the most bitter and sensational campaigns ever known in the two counties. Partisan feeling ran out by a fair majority in a district that nominally gives a Republican majority of about 1,750. His first appearance on the bench in each county was the county that bench in each county was the subject of much speculation, particularly on account of the boundary dispute, due to the fact that Messrs Culbertson & Son, on behalf of Mifflin county, and Judge Williamson, on behalf of Huntingdon county, were among the attorneys interested. His actions were such that neither side had any fault to find.

The Price of Patriotism. From the Brooklyn Eagle.

enterprise on one hand and forces liquidation of \$1,619,259.00. If every cent of this were collected it would aggregate \$13,473.02 of which \$8,826.50 is paid for teachers alone.

They fix prices not on the basis of supply and demand, which is the only commercial standard, but on the necessities incident to their own blunders. The steel trust, for example has maintained the price of steel rails at \$28 a ton for several years, regardless of the cost of materials and labor.

Valuation of \$1,619,259.00. If every cent of this were collected it would aggregate \$13,473.02 of which \$8,826.50 is paid for teachers alone.

——Senator A. E. Patton has awarded Vincent Pearl Davis, of Penn township, Clearfield county, his scholarship to The Pennsylvania State College. From 81 to 85, 87 to 91, 91 to 95, the scholarship was enjoyed by Centre county boys. From 95

be maintained and the original owners of the stock nuloaded in expectation of a crash. The recent value of the stock nuloaded in expectation of a crash. The recent value of the stock nuloaded in expectation of a crash. The recent value of the stock nuloaded in expectation of a crash. The recent value of the stock nuloaded in expectation of a crash. The recent value of the stock nuloaded in expectation of a crash. London, Sept. 27. - Count De La Vaulx the stock unloaded in expectation of a projectors of the idea about Philipsburg three-fourth hours. This is the first time hope to get some of the state appropriation that a balloon has successfully traveled from France to England.

Spawls from the Keystone -During the past season the Flemington management of Howard Consil. The boys good playing won 17 games and lost 3.

-Because he hugged three school girls Joseph Lamon was fined \$25 by the mayor of Hazelton the other day. Lamon has often embraced girls on the streets of that town.

-Rev. Samuel A. Wilson, a former pastor of the Pine street and Newberry M. E. churches, at Williamsport, was so badly injured by a trolley car at Baltimore on Sunday that he died a few hours later.

-Rev. M. S. Jones, pastor of the Lock Haven A. M. E. church, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant which charges the preacher with wantonly pointing a revolver at Albert Jackson and his brother Herbert, and unlawfully carrying concealed weapons.

-J. N. Bitner, of Flemington, has just finished a contract of excavation for 15 cellars for new houses. A portion of them were for the Murray Lumber company of Philipsburg and the remainder for the Harbison-Walker company at Mill Hall and Fleming-

-Riley Hemingway, who has passed the 84th mile stone in life, made a little jaunt of 26 miles from Oregon Hill to Jersey Shore the other day in less than seven hours on a visit. Riley frequently walks long distances and thinks nothing of it. He has no time for railroad trains.

-James Lewis, the postoffice robber, it is thought with his parents, at one time lived near Mifflinburg, and it is reasonable to credit him and his gang with the robberies committed in Pennsylvania on former occasions. His hand, no doubt, was in the postoffice robberies at Centre Hall and State College several years ago.

-Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday evening a fire broke out in the Summerhill hotel, Summerhill, and before its fury could be checked destroyed the structure. As a blaze started in the hotel early Friday morning, being discovered in time to be put out before doing any considerable damage, suspicions are entertained that an incendiary has been at work.

-William Bowman, a farmer of Upper Fairfield township, Lycoming county, and Mary Heisley, a daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Heisley, of the same township, have been granted a marriage license by register and recorder Harder, the mother of the girl having given consent to the marriage of her daughter who is only fourteen years old, while the man is forty-five.

-A man by the name of Nesbit from Bakerton was one of the jurors drawn to serve at Ebensburg last week. The smallpox also claimed his attention unknown to the court, and despite his physician's orders he succeeded in escaping and reached the county seat in time for the opening of the court. But he was ordered to leave and did so with as little delay as possible.

-Burglars effected an entrance into the Muncy postoffice Monday morning at 1:30 and dynamited the safe, but were frightened away before they secured any plunder. The concussion from the explosion started the telephone bell to ringing, which aroused Miss Dimm, the night operator at the exchange, who "wrung up" but got no reply, as the burglars had skipped.

-On Sunday, October 4th, the new Methodiet church at Oak Grove will be dedicate Rev. F. M. Boggs, of Howard, will occupy the pulpit on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. E. J. Gray, of the Williamsport Seminary will preach on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and Rev. Boggs will preach in the evening. The services will be conducted by Rev. Whitely, the pastor in charge.

-State Treasurer Frank G. Harris is in receipt of an unsigned letter from Reading. containing two crisp \$100 bills, along with the announcement that the money was for "back taxes due to State." Mr. Harris says it is the second time since he has been State Treasurer that "conscience money" has been returned to the Treasury Department. The \$200 will go into the general fund of the State.

-George Scott, who played right half back for Treverton against Dickinson Seminary on Saturday, is in the Williamsport hospital in a delirious condition. Immediately after the game ended Scott walked wover to the side lines and sat down. In a few minutes he began to complain of feeling ! faint and collapsed. A slight bruise at the base of the skull was found and it is thought that he is suffering from a concussion of the brain.

-D. F. Dolan, special agent of the rural free delivery system, was in Curwensville recently looking after the institution of rural routes from that place. After a careful examination and going over the route Mr. Dolan was compelled to refuse recom mendation for free delivery. The reason given for this refusal was that the route should cover 20 miles and should serve 100 families or more. The route mapped out measured only 14 miles and the number of families did not exceed 64.

-Sunday forenoon while Forest, the 12 years old son of Lewis Eyer, of Warriorsmark valley, and a younger son of William Van Scovoc, of Altoona, were returning to their home in Warriors mark valley in a one horse spring wagon, after delivering milk in Tyrone and a short distance east of the Tyrone and Lewisburg railroad bridge the horse took fright at an elephant advertising sign which had become detached from its fastenings and placed against a telegraph pole on the roadside, turning suddenly the boys were thrown out of the wagon to the roadbed, Forest Eyer being dragged some distance. Both received bad cuts and bruises about the head and face.

-Two horses did remarkable stunts on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between Gallitzin and Lilly Saturday morning. The horses got on the track at Gallitzin just ahead of engine 2290 and ran ahead of the locomotive to Pritchie's Crossing, one and one-half mile east of Lilly, where they left the track. The records of the railroad company show that engine 2290 passed Gallitzin tower al 5:18 and passed, Lilly at 5:31. This makes a total running time of twelve minutes for five miles. The horses ran three and one-half miles of this distance ahead of the locomotive. It meant they were travel-